

FORGED FIVE SIGNATURES

YOUNG ALEXANDER BREMER CON

Arrested on Trying to Pass Two Forged Checks on the City's A. J. Harkins, Jr. Father the Stickler Candidate for Register—The Signatures Clever Imitations

Alexander Bremer, Jr., 20 years old, a student of the College of the City of New York, was held on \$1,500 bail for trial by Magistrate Corbett at New York City Police Court yesterday afternoon on a charge of passing forged checks.

Bremer, who is the son of Alexander H. W. Bremer, the defeated candidate for Register on the Stickler ticket last fall, lives at 61 East Eighty-sixth street. He was arrested by Detective Quinlan of the East Fifty-first street station while trying to pass two forged checks on the City of New York.

On Thursday afternoon a check, dated April 23, calling for \$32, payable to bearer, and signed

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Ernest Poon, was presented at the Yorkville branch of the bank, and was met and introduced to the teller by the holder of the check as a friend. Poon was familiar with the bank. Paying Teller Fluk, who examined the check carefully, and, deciding that everything was all right, stamped upon it the bank's check, dated April 24, also signed by Mr. Poon's check, dated April 24, also signed by Mr. Poon's check, and calling for \$4, was presented at the bank and was also certified. The person presenting the check made no attempt to cash them.

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"I went Eighty-third street, entered a carriage factory as fast as the young man. In a short time I was alone with the foreman, who showed me about the room in a business manner. When asked whether he wanted to procure the aid of another or wait, examination I signed and understood the questions put to him.

"Then he said to me, 'Do you know him?' I asked the Magistrate, turning to the detective. 'I think not,' replied Cashier Dean; 'on the journey or way.' Examination I signed and although there are five signatures to each check, I could detect no difference between them. Neither could I detect the fraud in his own signature."

Poen also added that the copy of his signature was perfect.

It is the opinion of the bank officials that it would be better to let the tool of some clever swindler, who has taken advantage of his skill at forgery, go free than to induce him to forge the signatures.

WAS Decorative Painter Frank Powell Found a Suicide?

A man was found drowned yesterday morning in Gowanus Canal near the foot of Third street, Brooklyn. In his pockets there were a gold watch and a key. The body was not marked. There were no marks of violence, and the fact that there were several stones in the coat pockets convinced the police that it was a case of suicide. The body was soon identified by Charles D. O'Connell, 200 Willowburg avenue as that of Frank Powell Jones, aged 30 years, a decorative painter, who had been missing from his boarding house, 58 Clark street, since last night. He was supposed to have gone to Chicago. He was unmarried, and had no relatives in the city.

The "Little Sisters of the Quill," an association formed for literary and artistic purposes which has been in existence nearly a half century, will give its annual banquet at the Hotel Clerk's office. The incorporators are Helen Lambersley Stickney of 222 Fifth avenue, Louise Adams of 219 Madison avenue, Annie East of 370 West Fifty-third street, and Mary E. Smith of 274 Fifth avenue. Variations in the program will include a dinner at 123 West Forty-third street, a play at 101 West Eighty-first street, and a concert at 225 Lexington avenue.

The objects of the association are to encourage the Countess' Club, to publish a book containing contributions from the members, to elect a queen each year, to receive the names of the Little Sisters' friends, to publish next winter a book containing contributions from each member.

A few months ago, when his parents closed up their house at 3050 City Hall, Lloyd Spree, of this city, he went to live in the Clark street house. Just before his disappearance, early in the month of May, he had been told that he spoke of going to Chicago to consult a physician. His friends can assign no cause for suicide, as he had never been ill, and he had no business or other troubles so far as they know.

Suicide from the Spree.

As the North German Lloyd steamship Spree, from Bremen and Southampton, was passing Fire Island at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at full speed, Sebastian Grabenhauer, a steerage passenger, jumped overboard from the port side of the ship. The ship was going at full rail, and the ship was stopped and circled about in the neighborhood where he had disappeared. The ship was stopped for some time, but no sign of him on the voyage, said he had no reason to kill himself. He was a hatter, 33 years old, and

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Poisoned Herself with Paris Green.
Fannie Erlman, a girl of 19, poisoned herself with Paris green in her lodgings at 200 Delancey street yesterday. She died a few hours later in the coroner's office.

She had been ill for some time. A note written in German was found in her room. It was as follows:

"I am in trouble, trouble has the good Lord given to the poor and lonely. No one is to blame for my suicide. I hope the good Lord will lighten my way into the next world."

A Brooklyn Man's Suicide in Maryland.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Gottlieb Osterle, a German, fifty years of age, committed suicide by taking morphine yesterday at Baltimore. He was married, with one child, and he had a wife and son living. He left a letter in German imploring his wife's forgiveness, and saying: "I am sorry that I have brought you to this."

There are two societies of the Colonial Dames of America. One was organized in 1890. Two years afterwards some disagreement arose in the ranks of the old society and a new society was formed. The members of the new organization called it the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, and established its headquarters in Washington. Chapters of the new society were established in the original thirteen states. The original society had only two chapters—one in New York, one in Philadelphia, and one in Baltimore.

The older society held a meeting at Sherry's on Thursday afternoon. In the battle royal of the day the daughters of the revolution of the meeting of the Colonial Dames were not slighted. The fact that they were not discovered

DORAN MUST STAND TRIAL.

McCarthy's Confession Didn't Save Him

Stewart J. Donnelly, while looking at the circus parade in Brooklyn on Monday morning last, was robbed of his watch. Three men were arrested, and the watch was found in the hat of Charles McCarthy, one of the prisoners.

Edward Johnson, who was arrested with the two prisoners, protested their innocence. McCarthy assumed all the guilt and exonerated the other two, who were released on the ground for having a loaded revolver in his possession.

Doran claimed to be respectable. His examination by the grand jury was held in the case of Walsh. He was identified as a crook by Detective Sergeant Foy of this city and was held in trial.

McCarthy and Johnson plying their profession as crooks.

FINAL ARMY GAMES.

Athletes and Cyclists in Rare Form at Eighth Regiment.

The indoor athletic season was winding up pleasantly at the Eighth Regiment Armory last night. Company E of the regiment was the victor in the basketball contest, and catering and their friends rallied round to such an extent that the spacious building

The Dames met at 8 o'clock. It was 8:30 when they adjourned. The greater part of the meeting was devoted to the consideration of a resolution of an invitation sent to them by the national society to join that organization. The resolution was read and the members of the Philadelphia and Baltimore chapters did not hesitate to express their opinions, however they were in the minority. Finally it was voted to take a vote. A 80% majority was not obtained. The meeting then adjourned. In expressing the voice of the society, the Executive Committee of Managers were instructed to inform the national society that, at present, the organization of the Philadelphia chapter is not ready to accept this kind of invitation to join another organization.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE RUMSEY.
The limited number of events indicated early adjournment, but competitors turned in such numbers that they were unable to do so. The wheelmen, as it seemed to think they owned the buildings, while they furnished good and exciting races, they taxed the energy and patience of the officials to the limit. Protests cropped up abundantly, but were mostly of the kind that disputes present were more prominent as instructions than advocates of the sport.

The honors of the evening were pretty distributed, no club of the many representing more than one. Goodman went off with the best of the crowd and the spectators by his speed in the trials. He was not so successful at the repeating game, however, and a third place was the nearest he got in the final.

A. J. Walsh of the Xavier A. had the honor of being the fastest mile in

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Decisions by the Court of Appeals.

ALBANY, May 1.—The following decisions were handed down by the Court of Appeals to-day:

Augustus Van Keuren and another vs. William S. Miller, appellant: Charlotte Lodge vs. Andrew J. Veiter, appellant: George Baker vs. the Broadway Trust Co., appellant: The City of New York vs. J. M. Kuhlmann and another, appellants, vs. city of New York, respondent: The City of New York vs. Hamilton and another, appellants—Judgments affirmed with costs.